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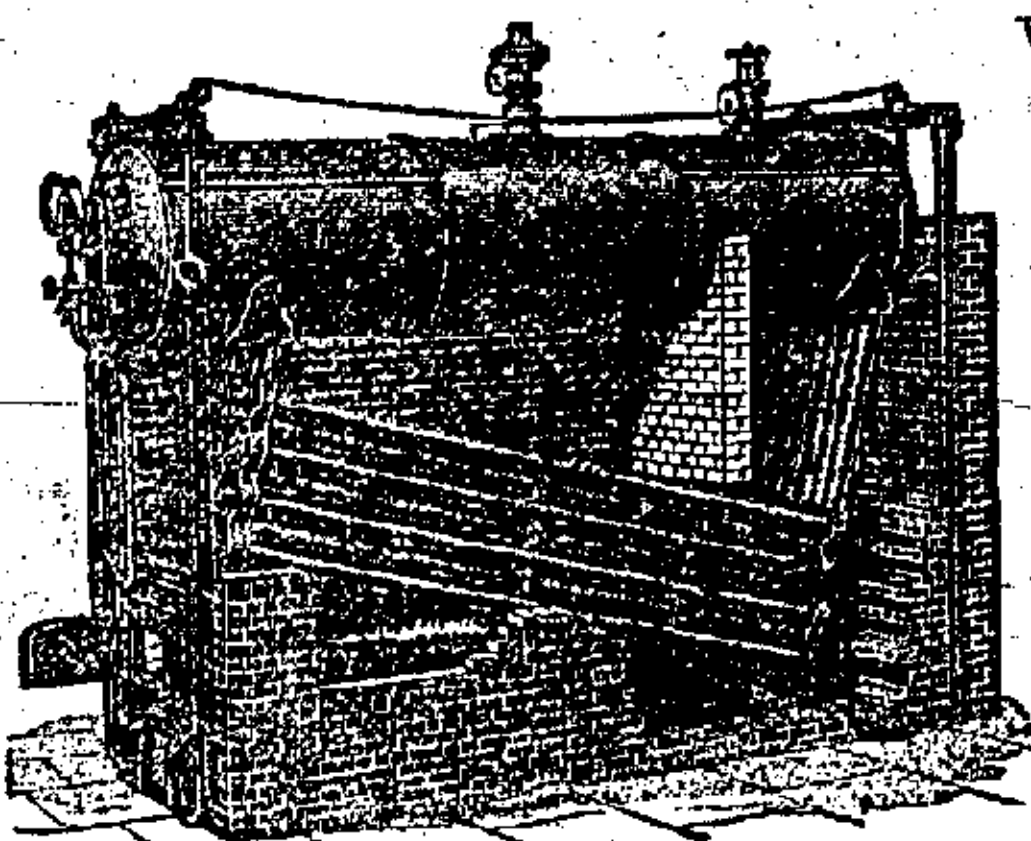
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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2249

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**MAESTRO GALLUZZI**, of the Royal  
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to receive a limited number of pupils.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 2650

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.  
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1865.

In the Matter of the ON TAI MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE CREDITORS of the above-named  
Company are required on or before  
SATURDAY, the 16th day of February,  
1900, to send their names and addresses  
and the particulars of their Debts or Claims  
to the Liquidator of the said Company, in the  
Colonial Office, Hongkong, and if so required by notice  
in writing from the said Liquidator to come in  
person and prove their Debts or Claims at the  
Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court  
of Hongkong, at such time as shall be  
specified in such notice or in default thereof  
they will be excluded from the benefit of  
any distribution made before such debts  
are proved.  
SATURDAY, the 24th day of February,  
1900, at 12 o'clock at Noon, at the said  
Office of the Registrar is appointed for  
hearing and adjudicating upon the said  
Debts and Claims.  
Dated this 10th day of November, 1899.  
A. SEITH,  
Acting Registrar.

## DOCTOR WANTED.

FOR S. S. CHINGTU, Sailing for  
AUSTRALIA on 30th Instant.  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**  
Agents.  
China Navigation Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2705

## JUBILEE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the  
above LODGE will be held in the  
FARMERS' HALL, ZEEHAN STREET, on  
MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8 for 8.30  
p.m. precisely. When a short Address will  
be given by Wm. Bro. G. C. ANDERSON,  
P.M. & V.P.M. What Freemasonry  
Means? Visiting Brethren M. M. are  
cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2704

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Violins Cellos Guitars Banjos Cornets  
Mandolines Mandolas Guitarras Zithers Euphoniums  
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sories. Equal to New. Apply to  
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Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2668

## THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE- DONIAN GOLD MINING

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RECONSTRUCTION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company  
are reminded that unless they apply  
for Shares in the New Company on or  
before the 15th Instant, they will FORFEIT  
their right to any Shares in the New Com-  
pany.  
Applications should be sent in at once to  
the Undersecretary, from whom Forms can  
be obtained.  
Dated the 6th December, 1899.  
**LUTWENS, EINHARTMAN & Co.,**  
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FOR SALE.  
Owing to the illness of the Proprietor,  
who is Agent in England, his Attor-  
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The Stock is in excellent condition, and  
up to date, being replenished regularly by  
the London Agents. The Trade is large  
and well established, and the connection  
with the Stock, Fixtures, and Book Debt is a  
valuable one.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**J. POWELL,**  
Care of W. POWELL & Co.,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2693

## CHRISTMAS 1899.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to  
SUPPLY  
**CHRISTMAS CAKES**  
of the Best Quality, weighing from 1 lb. to  
10 lb., ready on hand; and also MINCE  
PIES, ASSORTED CAKES,  
&c., &c.  
**DORABJE NOWROJEE,**  
Hongkong Bakery,  
No. 24, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, Dec. 12, 1899. 2676

## THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

**TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of the Company will be  
held at the Registered Offices of the Com-  
pany, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on  
THURSDAY, the 28th day of December,  
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 30th November, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th to  
28th Instant, both days inclusive.  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2687

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

**LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING  
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Town Depot, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong,  
on MONDAY, the 18th day of December,  
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the  
Report of the Directors, and Statement of  
Accounts for the 31st of July last.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the  
16th December, both days inclusive.  
**W. HUTTON POTTS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1899. 2694

## Business Notices.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,**  
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**BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS**  
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NOTICE.

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Captain **DIAMANO**, with **MAILS,**  
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Shipping Orders will be granted till  
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the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office).  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1899.


  
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 H. A. RITCHIE,  
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 1899. 2315  
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 S. S. Strathgyle..... To  
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 10th January.  
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ber 18, 1899. 2543

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardim's Wharf.
3. From Jardim's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Poldar's Wharf.
6. From the Market to Poldar's Wharf.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kalle's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardim's Wharf.

Vessel's Names.		Anchor	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tone note.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>									
America	4	W	c Matlock	British str.	1567	Dec.	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	Dec. 17.
Amoy	3	W	c Montford	British str.	2017	Dec.	13 P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	Dec. 21.
China	1	c	c Soubry	British str.	1035	Dec.	9 P. M. S. S. Co.		
Chow Fa	3	c	c Williamson	British str.	1055	Nov.	12 Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Do	
Clara	1	c	c Harrison	Ger. str.	675	Nov.	30 Johnson & Co.	15 Yuen Fat Hong	
Devawongse	1	c	c Curtis	British str.	1037	Dec.	13 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Vancouver (H.O.)	Dec. 20.
Dario	4	c	c Smith	British str.	4074	Dec.	20 C. P. R. Co.		
Empress of Japan	3	W	c Lee	British str.	1714	Dec.	11 Johnson & Co.	Shanghai	Dec. 17.
Genoa	3	c	c Muller	British str.	1551	Dec.	13 M. Grogar Bros. & Gow.		
Guinea	2	c	c McRae	British str.	1267	Dec.	16 Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	Dec. 17.
Huachu	3	h	c Davis	British str.	783	Dec.	13 Butterfield & Swire		
Higson	1	c	c Roberts	Ger. str.	2933	Nov.	6 Malchers & Co.		
Hollenzollen	1	h	c Kroeber	British str.	2795	Dec.	13 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Spore & London	Dec. 18.
Japan	5	c	c Wright	British str.	892	Dec.	13 Butterfield & Swire		
Kong Hong	3	c	c Joslin	British str.	8135	Dec.	12 Carlowitz & Co.		
Kongsheng	3	h	c Christensen	Ger. str.	1245	Dec.	11 Simmsen & Co.	K'loon Do	
Kowloon	3	c	c Schulz	Ger. str.	983	Dec.	3 Simmsen & Co.	Canton	
Nanyang	4	c	c Lehmann	British str.	1240	Dec.	14 Butterfield & Swire		
Ningpo	4	c	c Phillips	British str.	1380	Dec.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sunkow & Bangkok	Dec. 17.
Nimmit	3	c	c Burdick	Ger. str.	710	Dec.	11 Johnson & Co.		
Michael Johnson	3	c	c Major	British str.	1021	Dec.	14 Yuep Fat Hong		
Pine Yang	3	c	c Oulder	British str.	687	Dec.	15 Simmsen & Co.		
Princess	3	c	c Brandt	Ger. str.	1146	Dec.	10 Santer, Wiedler & Co.		
Quanta	3	c	c Johnson	British str.	855	Dec.	16 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Sabine Rickmers	7	c	c Naabst	British str.	3234	Dec.	16 Butterfield & Swire		
Strathgill	3	c	c Goring	British str.	1770	Dec.	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy & Manila	Dec. 18.
Sinang	3	c	c Todd	British str.	634	Dec.	14 Butterfield & Swire		
Sunghing	3	c	c Moore	British str.	634	Dec.	15 A. R. Marty		
Swatow	5	c	c Jepsen	British str.	1109	Dec.	10 Butterfield & Swire	Swatow and Tamsui	Dec. 17.
Taiwan	5	h	c Harde	British str.	1075	Dec.	13 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	K'loon Do	
Tamsui Maru	3	c	c Sabagima	Ger. str.	675	Dec.	6 Johnson & Co.		
Triumph	1	c	c Ricks	Ger. str.	1115	Dec.	14 Yuep Fat Hong		
Wonsai	3	c	c Papp	British str.					

(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.)

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cts.
<b>BANKS</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	89,000	\$	125 all	348 1/2 prem. = \$500, sellers
Bank of China & Japan, Limited				London 622
Bank of China & Japan, Limited (preferred shares)	193,875	£	8 1/2	411.00
" " ordinary "	1,260	£	10 1/2	125.5
" " " "	...	£	10 1/2	825.5, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited				
<b>MARINE INSURANCES</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250 1/2	50 \$130, sellers
Canton Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.3 1/2	32,658, sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	100 1/2	27 £1. 100
Strath Insurance Co., Ltd.	33,000	\$	100 1/2	20,821, buyers
Yungtze Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	230 1/2	50 \$251 1/2, sellers
Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100 1/2	60 \$110
<b>FIRE INSURANCES</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100 1/2	20 \$88, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	25 1/2	50 \$27 1/2
<b>DOCKS</b>				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	12 1/2 all	50 52 1/2 prem. = \$781.25, [sellers]
<b>STEAMBOATS</b>				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	50 all	380, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	\$	50 all	333, sellers
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15 1/2	18 31
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	£	10 all	892, sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£	1 1/2	10 1/2, buyers
" " (new issue)	20,000	£	1 1/2	10 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 1/2	10 1/2, sellers
<b>REFINERIES</b>				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	10 all	\$120
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	10 all	\$47, sellers
<b>WHALES</b>				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Coldwater Co.	20,000	\$	5 all	\$85, buyers
" " " " " "	2,000	\$	10 1/2	37 \$45, buyers

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<i>Nippon Maru</i> , (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).	WEDNESDAY, Jan 3, at Noon, 1906
<i>America Maru</i> , (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).	SAURDAY, Jan 27, at Noon, 1906
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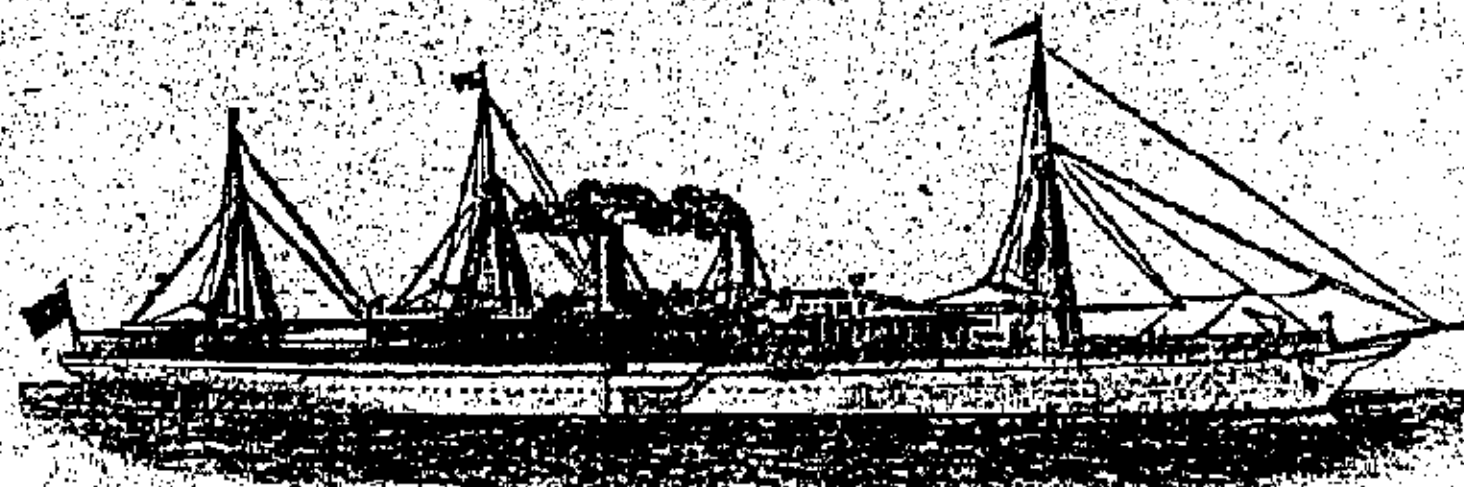
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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
KAGOSHIMA MARU, R. NIKOMA	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 21st Dec., at 4 p.m.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSA	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 23rd Dec., at 4 p.m.
FUTABA MARU, J. THOM	MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 29th Dec., at 4 p.m.
AWA MARU, ...	MARSHALLS, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 29th Dec., at 4 p.m.

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 1987

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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
St. Irene	3877	W. Attree	Dec. 30	Nov. 2nd	2874	W. A. Era	Dec. 23
City of Duluth	3827	R. Mac	Dec. 31	Dec. 1st	3777	J. Murray	Jan. 27
Braden	3587	G. E. Elliott	Jan. 13				

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Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
S. S. AMBRI, Capt. BERNARDINI	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London) with transshipment in H. burg.	(On 12th) Freight, January.
S. S. SAKNA, Capt. FUCHS	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London) with transshipment in H. burg.	About 22nd Freight, January.
S. S. SILEZIA, Capt. BERNARDINI	MARSEILLE, HAVRE and HAMBURG (London) with transshipment in H. burg.	About 31st Freight, January.
S. S. WITENBERG, Capt. MINNER	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London) with transshipment in H. burg.	About 6th Freight, February.
S. S. HULST, Capt. RANKE	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London) with transshipment in H. burg.	About 10th Freight, February.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Friday, Dec. 15, 1899.

At 1,020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	CHINESE NAMES.
Bacon, English, lb.	來路烟猪肉
" Am. Sugar cured, 300 350	花旗烟猪肉
" Focchow, 280 320	福州烟猪肉
" Japan, cured, 400 450	日本烟猪肉
Best mutton & prime cut, 130 120	尾龍扒肉
" Corned, 130 120	鹹牛肉
" Roast, 130 120	燒牛肉
" Soup, 100 90	湯肉
" Steak, 130 120	牛肉
" Sausages, 150 140	牛肉腸
Smoked Tongue, Shanghai, each 350 340	烟牛腩
Bullock's Brains, per pet 70 60	牛腦
" Tongue fresh, each 400 350	牛腩
" Corned, 450 400	鹹牛腩
" Head, 600 550	牛頭心
" Hoast, 110 80	牛心
" Hump, salt, 150 140	牛肩
" Feet, each 70 60	牛脚
" Kidneys, 70 60	牛腰
" Tail, 140 130	牛尾
" Liver, 110 80	牛肝
" Tripe (addressed), 50 40	牛肚
Calf's Head and Feet, set 550 450	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, lb. 400 380	花旗火腿
" Chinese, 260 250	金華火腿
" English, New, 600 400	來路火腿
" Japan cured, 400 350	日本火腿
" Shanghai, 240 230	上海火腿
Mutton Chop, 200 190	羊排骨
" Leg, 200 190	羊腿
" Shoulder, 200 190	羊手
Pigs' Chittings, 70 60	猪脚
" Feet, 120 110	猪脚
" Fry, 150 120	猪雜
" Head, 150 140	猪頭
" Heart, 60 90	猪心
" Kidneys, pair 120 100	猪腰
" Liver, lb. 200 190	猪肝
Pork Chop, 200 190	猪脚骨
" Corned, 250 240	鹹猪肉
" Leg, 180 170	猪比
" Fat or Lard, 200 190	猪油
Sheep's Head and Feet, set 450 400	羊頭脚
" Heart, each 50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, 100 90	羊腰
" Liver, lb. 170 160	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, To Order catty 350 300	猪仔
Suet, Beef, lb. 140 130	生牛油
" Mutton, 160 150	生羊油
Veal, 150 140	牛仔肉
" Sausages, 250 240	牛仔肉腸

Pork, ... ..	catty	120	120	頭罐
Pike, ... ..	"	60	70	花破魚
Plaice, ... ..	"	150	180	斑魚
Pomfret, Black, ... ..	"	150	140	黑魚
Pomfret, White, ... ..	"	130	180	白魚
Prawns, ... ..	"	200	180	明蝦
Ray, ... ..	"	80	70	海舌沙
Rock Fish, ... ..	"	120	110	石狗公
Roach, ... ..	"	120	110	鱖魚
Salmon, (O'too), fresh water ... ..	"	240	230	馬友魚
Shark, ... ..	"	70	60	鯊魚
Salt Fish, ... ..	"	170	150	鹹魚
Skate, ... ..	"	80	70	魷魚
Shrimps, ... ..	"	150	140	蝦
Snapper, ... ..	"	150	140	立魚
Soles, ... ..	"	140	130	捲沙魚
Tanok, ... ..	"	320	310	鮫魚
Turbot, ... ..	"	150	140	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water, ... ..	"	320	310	腳魚
White Bait, ... ..	"	110	100	銀魚仔

Fruits.	CHINESE NAMES.
Apples, (California), catty	金山平果
" (Tibetan), 200 150	天津平果
" (Japan), 30 20	日本平果
Bananas, fragrant, 30 20	省城香蕉
" (bridge), 30 20	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, 100 90	風栗
Carambola, 100 90	楊桃
Cocconuts, each 70 60	椰子
Grapes, catty 350 300	鮮提子
Ground Nuts, 100 80	花生
Lemons, China, 80 40	檸檬
Lichees, Dried, catty 200 190	荔枝乾
Lichees, Fresh, 100 90	荔枝
Limes, (Saijon), 100 90	西貢檸檬
Mangosteens, per 100 90	山竹
Oranges, Canton, Sweet, catty 80 70	省城甜橙
" Swatow, 80 70	汕頭甜橙
" Macao, 40 30	澳門甜橙
" Coello, 40 30	結核
" Mandarin, 100 90	除核核
Olives, 100 90	白櫻
Pears, (American), 100 90	金山雪梨
" (Canton), Cooking, 100 90	沙梨
" (Shanghai), 100 90	上海梨
Pine-apples, each 70 60	本地菠蘿
Pumelo, Siam, each 100 90	暹羅柚
" Amoy, 70 60	廈門柚
Walnuts, 100 90	胡桃
" Fresh, 120 120	鮮胡桃
Water Chestnuts, com. 60 50	馬蹄
" Mandarin, 70 60	桂林馬蹄
Water Melon, Canton, 100 90	省城西瓜
" Shanghai, 100 90	上海西瓜

Vegetables, &c.	CHINESE NAMES.
Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	上海丁治竹
Beans, (French), Macao, 100 90	佛蘭西豆
" Sprout, 20 10	芽菜
" Long, 20 10	豆苗
Beet Root, 30 20	紅菜頭
Brijals, Green, 40 30	青元茄
" Red, 40 30	紅茄
Brassica, 20 10	白菜
Bamboo Shoots, 100 90	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese, com. 30 20	芥菜
Cabbage, (Shanghai), each 30 20	椰菜
Cauliflower, 30 20	金菜花
Celery, catty 50 40	芹菜
Carrots, Chinese, 30 20	唐芹菜
" English, 80 70	洋芹菜
Chilies Dried, 200 180	乾辣椒
" Red, 80 80	紅辣椒
" Green, 70 60	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English, 50 40	加西材料
Cucumbers, 70 60	青瓜
Bitter Squash, 50 40	苦瓜
Garlic, 50 40	蒜頭
Geinger, young, 50 40	蒜苗
" old, 50 40	老薑
Horse Radish, Shanghai, 320 300	力根
Indian Corn, 100 90	粟米
Lettuce, each 20 10	生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty 20 10	生薑
Onions, Bombay, 120 100	洋葱頭
" Green, 30 20	生蔥
" Shanghai, 30 20	上海蔥頭
" Japan, 90 80	日本蔥頭
Okroos, 100 90	毛茛
Parsley, English, bundle 20 10	洋芫茜
Potatoes, Sweet, catty 20 10	番薯
" Shanghai, 30 20	上海薯仔
" Japan, 30 20	日本薯仔
" American, 160 150	花旗薯仔
" Focchow, 40 30	福州薯仔
" Macao, 40 30	澳門薯仔
Pumpkin, 30 20	冬瓜
Radish, dozen 30 20	紅蘿蔔仔
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" common, \$4.50	中白米
Shalots, catty 40 30	乾葱頭
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Sprouts, 60 40	豆苗
Snake Gourd, 100 80	絲瓜
Tomatoes, 60 50	茄苗
Taro, 30 20	芋頭
Turnips, Paris, (Long), 30 20	蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow, 30 20	西洋菜
Water Cresses, 60 50	大薯
Yams, 40 30	大薯

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), THURSDAY, Dec. 21, at Daylight.

THE U. S. Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 21st December, at Daylight, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1899. 2184

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents are responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during the stay in Hongkong.

JOHN McDONALD, American Cons. Agent, J. A. Green, Standard Oil Co. Agent.

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, Dec. 23, at Noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship DORIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Dec., at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained on application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1899. 2565

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1900.

NOTICE.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1899. 2618



